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Docket No. 8201/SYNX/JB

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Inventor(s): Michael R. Rice, Eric A. Englhardt, Vinay Shah, Martin R. Elliott, Robert B. Lowrance and Jeffrey C. Hudgens  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING SMALL LOT SIZE SUBSTRATE CARRIERS BETWEEN PROCESSING TOOLS  
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- Submission of Formal Drawings  
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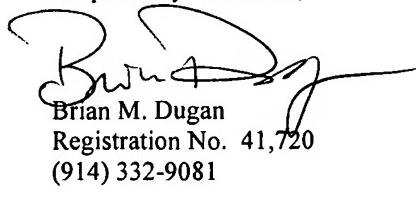
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Please substitute the attached formal drawings (two sheets; FIGS. 1 and 2) for the originally filed informal drawings.

Respectfully Submitted,

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